Registration for import of seeds

1320. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of the companies/firms who have applied for registration with the National Seeds Corporation for import of seeds under clause 4.4.4 of New Policy on Seed Development, since it was announced last year;

(b) whether such companies have been granted permanent/provisional registration stating the terms of such registrations, company-wise;

(c) what are the norms laid down by the National Seed Corporation for grant of permanent/provisional registration; and

(d) what are the names of the companies whose applications for permanent/provisional registration are pending and since when and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The names and addresses of the Companies/firms who have applied for registration are given at Annexure I. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure 90]

(b) The names and addresses of the companies/firms who have been granted registration are listed from S. No. 1 to 72 at annexure-I. The registration granted is valid for one year from the date of issue.

(c) For granting registration the following norms have been laid down:

(i) Filling of application in the prescribed form;

(ii) furnishing of information as required in the application form;

(iii) providing the required documents;

(iv) furnishing information on activities relating to production, marketing, handling etc. of seeds; and

(v) Payment of registration fees.

(d) The names of the companies whose applications for registration are pending the date of receipt of their application and the reasons for pendency are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI. Ann. No. 91]

Licence for import of seeds

1321. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any company/companies, including the public sector organisations, have applied for or sought clearance/recommendations for import of seed under the new seed policy on seed development and import; if so, the names of such companies and the quantum of import allowed company-wise and seed-wise, as on date;

(b) the names and addresses of the companies whose request for import or recommendations for such import are pending under the new Seed Import Policy;

(c) the guidelines laid down by Government for grant of import licences; and

(d) whether any company, including the public sector ones, imported hybrid seed since the new seed development policy was announced; if so, the particulars of such companies, quantum of import, names/kinds of seed, company of origin, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-

TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE: (a) The name of the companies/firms pubic sector organisations to whom import permit has been granted for import of seeds with name and type of seeds from 1-10-1988 to 21-7 1989 is given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Ann. No. 92]

(b) the names ond addresses of the companies whose requests for imports of seeds are pending are given at statement I (*See* below)

(c) The details of policy relating to grant of import licence are given in para 104(A) of the Import & Export Policy April, 1988 to March 19991 (as amended upto 31st March, 1989).

(d) The information is given at Statement II. (*See* below)

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Applicant
1	M/s Nath Seed Ltd., Aurangabad
2	M/s Pahuja Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Delhi
3	Do
4	M/s Unicorn Biotech Ltd., Hyderabad
5	M/s National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd., Delhi
6	Do
7	Do
8	Do
9	Do
10	M/s Nijjer Agro Foods Ltd., Amritsar
*11	M/s Maharashtra State Seeds Corpn. Ltd., Akola
*12	Do
*13	Do
*14	Do
*15	Do
*16	Do
*17	Do
*18	Do
19	M/s Maharashtra State Seeds Corpn. Ltd., Akola
20	M/s Sultan & Sons India Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta
21	Do
22	Do
23	Do
24	Do
25	Do
26	M/s Maharashtra Seed Corpn., Akola
27	Do
28	M/s Ranies India Ltd., Bombay
29	M/s Maharashtra State Seeds Corpn., Akola
30	Do
31	Do
32	Do
33	M/s Punjab State Seeds Corpn Ltd., Chandigarh
34	M/s Cargil Seeds India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

*Pending with OAC for exemption of Import Permit/Phytosanitary certificate.

Statement-II

Companies (including Public Sector Organisations) who have imported seeds (including hybrids) under the new Seed Policy from 1-10-88 to 30-6-89.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Company	Kind of Seeds
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	M/s Nijjer Seeds, P.O. Jandiala Guru Amritsar . .	Pea Seeds
2	Do	Various Vegetable Seeds
3	M/s Sandos India Ltd. Worli Bombay . . .	Vegetable Seeds
4	Do	Do
5	Do	Do
6	Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Deptt. of Agriculture & Horticulture, Bangalore	Sunflower Seeds
7	M/s Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Co., 19, A Rajmahal Veer Nariman Road, Bombay	Watermelon Seeds
8	M/s V.D. Parekh, 55, Canning St, Calcutta . .	Various Vegetable Seeds
9	M/s Amigo Trading Pvt. Ltd., 86, Veer Nariman Road, Bombay	Tomato Seeds
10	M/s Golden Plantation Ltd.1, Chatem Windsor, Verr Narimal Road, Bombay	Cabbage Seeds
11	M/s Rhone Paulinee Agro Chemicals (India) Ltd., May Baker House, Worli, Bombay	Sunflower Seeds
12	Dr. K.M. Pillai M/s Scientific Farm Consultancy Service (P) Ltd., M.G, D-6, Foreshore Estate, Madras	Vegetable Seeds
13	M/s Manav's Seedlings (P) Ltd, 126, Sandesh Vihar, Delhi	Cabbage Seeds
14	All India Scheduled Castes Development Co-op. Society Ltd., New Delhi	Various Vegetable Seeds
15	M/s Manav's Seedlings (P) Ltd, 126, Sandesh Vihar, Delhi	Vegetable Seeds
16	M/s Sandoz India Ltd., Worli, Bombay . . .	Vegetable Seeds
17	M/s Maharashtra Hydbrid Seeds Co., 19-A, Rajmahal Veer Nariman Road, Bombay	Various Vegetable Seeds.
18	M/s V.D. Parekh, 55, Canning St. Calcutta . .	Vegetable Seeds
19	M/s Buyer's Club Pvt. Ltd., Bombay . . .	Sunflower Seeds
20	M/s Rallies (India) Ltd., Bombay	Sunflower Seeds
21	M/s Sandoz India Ltd., Worli, Bombay . . .	Cabbage Seeds
22	Do.	Tomato Seeds
23	M/s Sungro Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Aradhana Bhavan, Azadpur, Delhi.	Cabbage Seeds

(1)	(2)	(3)
24	M/s Agro Impex Corporations, C-28, Indira Market, Old Subzi Mandi, Delhi.	Cabbage Seeds
25	M/s Dhanuka Seeds Ltd., Rajendra Mansion, 19-A, Ansari Rd., Delhi	Various Vegetable Seeds
26	M/s T. Stanes & Co., Ltd.,8/23-24, Race Course Road, Coimbatore	Various Vegetable Seeds
27	M/s Agro Impex Corporation, C-28, Indira Market, Delhi.	Cabbage Seeds
28	M/s Mahendra Hybrid Seeds Co., Pvt. Ltd., P.B. No. 52, Jalna.	Cauliflower Seeds
29	M/s ITC Ltd., Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad.	Sunflower Seeds, Castor Seeds
30	Director, Garden, Parks & Flouriculture, Jammu & Kashmir	Flower Seeds
31	M/s Sandoz India Ltd., Worli, Bombay	Sorghum Seeds
32	M/s Manav's Seedlings (P) Ltd., 126, Sandesh Vihar, Delhi.	Cucumber Seeds

Foreign Collaboration in steel sector

1322. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 137 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the particulars of the Indian Companies/firms which have been allowed foreign technical collaborations, alongwith particulars of foreign collaboration. for seed development during the last eight months, as on date, and on what terms;

(b) what are the particulars of the companies whose proposal for foreign collaboration in seed sector are pending and the names of addresses of the collaborators, company-wise and the resaons for delay;

(c) whether any seed company/ companies have shown their interest to the Ministry for offering collaborations since the new seed import policy was anounced; if so, the names and addresses of such companies, their field of products and the terms offered; and

(d) whether the collaboration offered have been finalised with the Indian companies; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) None, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below) Every case of foreign collaboration is being examined in consultation with various Departments/ Ministries at appropriate levels and efforts are made to dispose off all applications as quickly as possible.

(c) and (d) The names and addresses of the companies who have applied for foreign collaboration after the announcement of the New Policy on Seed Development are given in reply to part (b) of the question. The terms and conditions of individual companies are not divulged in public interest.